SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 364

By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Allison Brundick Haramis of Jacksonville, Florida.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Allison Brundick Haramis; and

WHEREAS, Miss Haramis was an exemplary student and a beloved member of her family, and she will be remembered by all who knew her for her vivacity, her beauty, her humor, and her kindness; and

WHEREAS, born July 4, 1993, Allison Haramis died in a tragic automobile accident in Jacksonville, Florida, on April 17, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Miss Haramis was a student at the Bolles School, where she was a cheerleader; she was a graduate of St. Mark's Episcopal Day School, where her mother, Drew Haramis, has been a teacher and administrator for over twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, she was an accomplished dancer with the Village Dance Center for twelve years, receiving an honorary Golden Dove award for her grace and talent; Miss Haramis performed in both the community and the First Coast Nutcracker productions for several years; and

WHEREAS, Allison loved the entertainment world, theater, music, and fashion; she modeled for local retailers and clothing lines; and

WHEREAS, Miss Haramis was an active and devout member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, where she served as an acolyte and participated in youth group activities; and

WHEREAS, Allison Haramis was a direct descendant of John Sevier, Tennessee's first Governor, and Columbus Drew, a founding father of the City of Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stathis Haramis, Sr., Allison will be sorely missed by her parents, her brother, Lee Stathis Haramis, Jr., her grandparents, Tesch and Betty

Brundick and Mrs. Margaret Drew Brundick, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and

WHEREAS, Miss Haramis was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Lazaros and Eugenia Haramis; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the exuberance and beauty this young woman displayed in life, and the joy she brought to her family, friends, and all who were privileged to know her; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Allison Brundick Haramis, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Miss Haramis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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